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CONTROLLING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the response to restriction requirement and amendment in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Response to Restriction Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 30, 2009, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group II, drawn to a method of controlling a dishwasher, claims 5-20, for continued examination without traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I (claims 1-4) and the above election.

An action on the merits of the claims relating to the above election and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.